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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The applicant wishes to amend the above referenced application to explicitly incorporate Figs. 5c and 5d. So that the numbering of the drawings is consistent a new set of drawings is enclosed, now comprising 11 pages.

The other figures in the drawings are unchanged and the only changes are the page numbers, i.e. 1/11, 2/11 as opposed to 1/10, 2/10 etc.

It is submitted that addition of Figs. 5c and 5d does not constitute addition of new matter for the following reasons:

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1. This application cross references various applications and incorporates those cross referenced applications. In particular there is incorporation by reference of application number 09/721,894 (our reference NPA061US). Application number 09/721,894 includes as Figs. 5c and 5d the drawings now incorporated by this amendment. The description of the drawings and the references made to them are identical in both specifications.

2. The description as filed discloses the subject matter of Figs. 5c and 5d. Reference is made to page 16 lines 23 through to 27 in relation to Fig. 5c. It is to be noted that Fig. 5b shows a tag and 5c shows a tiling of nine tags of Fig. 5b.

In relation to Figure 5d, reference is made to page 17 lines 7 to 10.

Very respectfully,

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